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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 DALLAS MICHAEL SHULER,

11 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-CR-0072-TOR

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER REGARDING
COMPUTER FORENSIC
REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY
CONTRABAND

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13 The Court has received and reviewed the Stipulation Regarding Computer
14 Forensic Review Procedures for Child Pornography Contraband filed by the parties
15 in the above-captioned matter, and is fully advised.

16 GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, the Court hereby ORDERS that
17 the Stipulation Regarding Computer Forensic Review Procedures for Child
18 Pornography Contraband filed by the parties is GRANTED.

19 1. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 18 U.S.C. § 3509(m) applies to this
20 case, and the Court is required to deny defense requests to copy, photograph,
21 duplicate, or otherwise reproduce material constituting child pornography if the

1 government makes the material reasonably available to Defendant and provides an
2 ample opportunity for the defense to examine it at a government facility. *See* 18
3 U.S.C. § 3509(m).

4 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in order to comply with 18 U.S.C.
5 § 3509(m), and to allow Defendant the greatest opportunity to prepare an effective
6 defense in preparation for trial in this matter, the government will make a true
7 forensic, bit-by-bit E01 image of devices and media containing alleged child
8 pornography contraband at issue in the above-referenced case. The government
9 will make that forensic image reasonably available to Defendant and provide
10 ample opportunity for the defense team to examine it at a government facility in
11 Spokane, Washington. The parties may readdress the Court if there is a need for
12 additional or after-hours access during the course of litigation in the event trial or
13 motion hearings require additional forensic review.

14 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defense forensic examination
15 will be conducted in an interview room monitored by closed-circuit television
16 (“CC-TV”), without audio feed. While the TV with non-audio feed will ensure the
17 integrity of FBI space and security of its occupants, the video feed is not of
18 sufficient detail or at an angle that would reveal defense strategy. The government
19 and its agents expressly agree that no attempt will be made to record any audio
20 from the workstation and that no attempt will be made to observe the defense
21 team’s work product or computer monitor screen at any time. The defense expert

1 may review the feed to ensure that defense strategy is not being compromised at
2 any time while conducting the forensic review.

3 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defense team¹ shall not make,
4 nor permit to be made, any copies of the alleged child pornography contraband
5 pursuant to this Protective Order and shall not remove any contraband images from
6 the government facility. The defense expert will be allowed to copy any file that is
7 not contraband and compile a report (without contraband images/videos)
8 documenting the examination on removable media at the discretion of the defense
9 expert.

10 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designated defense expert,
11 Jennifer McCann, will leave at the government facility any equipment, including
12 hard drives, which contain child pornography contraband that is identified during
13 forensic evaluation. The parties may readdress this matter with the Court upon
14 notice that the defense intends to retain a different defense expert.

15 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of trial, the
16 government agrees to make available a digital copy of any government trial exhibit
17 that contains contraband, which will be kept in the custody and control of the case
18 agent. Upon reasonable notice by the defense, the case agent will also maintain for
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20 ¹ For purposes of this Protective Order, the term “defense team” refers solely to
21 Defendant’s counsel of record (“defense counsel”), Defendant’s designated expert
 (“defense expert”), and a defense investigator.

1 trial digital copies of any proposed defense exhibit that contains contraband. If the
2 defense team intends to offer, publish, or otherwise utilize any government or
3 defense exhibit contained on the digital copy maintained by the case agent during
4 trial, the case agent shall assist the defense team in publishing or utilizing the
5 exhibit that contains contraband upon notification by the defense team.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to
7 counsel.

8 Dated this 28th day of May 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

Thomas O. Rice
United States District Judge